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REMARKS

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1. On 2 and 3 December, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was occupied by about 1,500 tank troopers, about 300 artillery men and 200 to 300 motorcycle riflemen. 25X1

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2. [redacted] transit traffic discontinued to the barracks installation in Bad Freienwalde on 15 November [redacted] the installation was apparently only occupied by the permanent occupation prior to 25 November. 25X1
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[redacted] On 6 November, about 1,200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including 60 wearing blue epaulets were entrained and deported toward Frankfurt/Oder, while 1,100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were entrained on 9 November and about 1,000 soldiers including 850 wearing red-bordered black epaulets, 100 wearing blue epaulets and 50 wearing crimson epaulets were entrained on 12 November. The soldiers arrived in small and large groups. On 6 November [redacted] two groups of 150 soldiers and one of 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Groups of 150 and 250 soldiers seen on 10 November had red-bordered black epaulets. One hundred soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen on 11 November. Two groups of 400 and 200 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed on 12 November and 100 and 120 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen on 13 November. 25X1
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3. On 5 December, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was occupied to capacity. The soldiers seen there wore red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment. The information contained in paragraph 1 of the present report again underestimates the occupation strength. The installation is apparently still occupied by units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div as indicated in the last report [redacted] report also indicated a processing center for discharges of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in Bad Freienwalde. 25X1
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Other information indicated that the shipments of discharges to the U.S.S.R.
terminated on about 20 November. [redacted]

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